

THE following Returns of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia during the undermentioned period are published for general information.

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, May 18th, 1896.
J. V. O'LOUGHLIN, Chief Secretary.

Return of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia, exclusive of the Northern Territory, in the Month of March, 1891-96.

Years	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	Average of Five Years.	1896.												Total for 1896.
*Population, Mar. 1st	314,230	321,653	332,998	342,254	347,065		350,289												
Births.....	753	914	939	925	906	887	843												2,387
Rate per cent.	·240	·284	·282	·270	·261	—	·241												
							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	6 and under 20	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	+Coroners' Inquiries.	+Uncerti- fied causes of Death.		
<i>Deaths—</i>																			
All causes	287	377	402	303	299	334	352	92	26	35	56	50	71	22	—	39	18	1,123	
Rate per cent.	·091	·117	·121	·089	·086	—	·100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Diseases—</i>																			
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	44	73	82	48	56	—	51	21	5	8	11	5	1	—	—	—	—		
II. Parasitic	2	—	3	—	3	—	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
III. Dietic	2	5	4	4	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—		
IV. Constitutional..	48	64	61	62	52	—	64	4	3	5	20	17	11	4	—	—	—		
V. Developmental..	35	33	48	21	33	—	41	12	—	—	—	—	19	10	—	—	—		
VI. Local	117	136	152	128	112	—	145	34	11	15	18	24	35	8	—	—	—		
VII. Violence	14	15	30	22	16	—	25	2	4	7	6	4	2	—	—	—	—		
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	25	51	22	18	26	—	20	17	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		

* The numbers represent the population of South Australia proper, and are exclusive of that of the Northern Territory (European and Chinese), and also of the number of the aborigines.
+ Including inquests.
‡ Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of March, 1896.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			V.			Diseases of locomotive sys- tem	—	4
Measles	—	—	Premature birth.....	8	—	Diseases of integumentary system.....	—	1
Scarlet fever	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	VII.		
Relapsing fever	—	—	Congenital defects.....	4	—	(Accident.)		
Influenza	—	—	Old age	—	29	Fracture and contusion....	—	12
Whooping-cough	4	1	VI.			Gunshot wound	—	1
Diphtheria	—	—	Apoplexy	—	7	Cut, stab	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—	Epilepsy	—	3	Burn and scald	—	1
Enteric fever	—	13	Convulsions	4	3	Poison	—	—
Simple cholera	—	1	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	2	12	Drowning	—	4
Diarrhoea, dysentery.....	16	5	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	2	Suffocation	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Diseases of circulatory sys- tem	—	23	Otherwise	2	4
Venereal affections.....	—	—	Croup	—	—	(Homicide.)		
Erysipelas	1	1	Bronchitis	6	5	Murder and manslaughter..	—	—
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	3	Pneumonia	1	6	(Suicide.)		
Puerperal fever	—	6	Pleurisy	—	1	Gunshot wound.....	—	—
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Other diseases of respiratory system.....	—	1	Cut, stab	—	—
II.			Dentition	4	1	Poison	—	—
Thrush	1	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	Drowning	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	2	Enteritis	11	3	Hanging	—	1
III.			Peritonitis	—	6	Otherwise	—	—
Privation—want of breast milk	1	1	Diseases of liver.....	—	5	(Execution.)		
Alcoholism	—	1	Other diseases of digestive system.....	4	7	Hanging	—	—
IV.			Diseases of lymphatic sys- tem and of ductless glands	—	1	VIII.		
Rheumatic fever and rheuma- tism of heart	—	1	Diseases of urinary system	2	14	Dropsy	—	1
Rheumatism	—	1	Diseases of generative sys- tem	—	2	Debility, atrophy, inanition	16	2
Gout	—	—	Accidents of childbirth....	—	4	Mortification	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease	—	16				Tumor	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	1	1				Abscess	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	1	2				Hæmorrhage	—	—
Phthisis	—	31				Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
Scrofula, tuberculosis	2	3				Other ill-defined and not specified causes	1	—
Other constitutional diseases..	—	5						

Return of Births and Deaths registered in the City of Adelaide in the Month of March, 1891-96.

Years	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	Average of Five Years.	1896.											Total for 1896.
Population, Jan. 1st	37,727	38,240	39,073	39,749	40,167		40,406											
Births	75	97	96	91	91	90	90											275
Rate per cent.....	·199	·254	·246	·229	·227	—	·223											
<i>Deaths—</i>							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	*Coroner's inquiries.	+Uncerti- fied causes of death.	
All causes	58	97	88	64	52	72	73	17	2	7	18	13	13	3	—	1	—	234
Rate per cent.....	·154	·254	·225	·161	·129	—	·181	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases—</i>																		
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	9	10	16	12	6	—	11	3	1	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II. Parasitic	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
III. Dietic	—	3	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
IV. Constitutional..	10	26	19	24	15	—	15	—	—	2	7	5	1	—	—	—	—	
V. Developmental...	9	7	9	4	4	—	13	3	—	—	—	—	7	3	—	—	—	
VI. Local	21	37	32	16	21	—	30	8	1	3	6	8	4	—	—	—	—	
VII. Violence	1	2	4	3	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	7	12	5	4	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* Including inquests.

+ Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of March, 1896.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	2	Accidents of childbirth	—	1
Measles	—	—	Other constitutional diseases	—	1	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	—				Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	V.					
Influenza	—	—	Premature birth	3	—	VII. (Accident.)		
Whooping-cough	1	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion....	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever ..	—	—	Old age	—	10	Cut, stab	—	—
Enteric fever	—	6				Burn and scald	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—	VI.			Poison	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	2	1	Apoplexy	—	1	Drowning	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Suffocation	—	—
Venereal affections	—	—	Convulsions	1	1	Otherwise	1	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	2	2	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Murder and manslaughter..	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	1	Diseases of circulatory system	—	3	(Suicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Croup	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
II.			Bronchitis	—	—	Cut, stab	—	—
Thrush	1	—	Pneumonia	—	1	Poison	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Pleurisy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
III.			Other diseases of respiratory system	—	—	Hanging	—	—
Privation—want of breast milk	—	—	Dentition	2	—	Otherwise	—	—
Alcoholism	—	1	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	(Execution)		
IV.			Enteritis	3	—	Hanging	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheuma- tism of heart	—	—	Peritonitis	—	4	VIII.		
Rheumatism	—	—	Diseases of liver	—	—	Dropsy	—	—
Gout	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	2	Debility, atrophy, inanition	1	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	3	Diseases of lymphatic sys- tem and of ductless glands	—	—	Mortification	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—	Diseases of urinary system	—	7	Tumor	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	1	Diseases of generative system	—	—	Abscess	—	—
Phthisis	—	8				Hæmorrhage	—	—
						Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—

Return of Births and Deaths registered in each Ward of the City of Adelaide, exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions, of persons not usually resident in the city, in the Month of March, 1896.

	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
Area in acres.....	3,632	573	659	552	718	480	650
Estimated population January 1st	40,406	6,313	7,041	8,496	9,870	3,705	4,981
Persons to an acre	11·1	11·0	10·7	15·4	13·7	7·7	7·7
Births	90	17	12	24	19	4	14
Male	39	10	6	12	7	2	2
Female	51	7	6	12	12	2	12
Deaths	56	15	13	9	10	2	7
Male	27	9	4	5	4	2	3
Female	29	6	9	4	6	—	4
CLASSES.							
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.....	9	3	3	1	1	—	1
II. Parasitic Diseases	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
III. Dietic Diseases.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
IV. Constitutional Diseases	12	1	3	2	4	1	1
V. Developmental Diseases	11	6	2	—	1	1	1
VI. Local Diseases	20	5	4	4	4	—	3
VII. Violence.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Percentage of Deaths to population of each Ward	·139	·238	·185	·106	·101	·054	·141

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of March, 1896.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Phthisis.....	—	6	Accidents of childbirth	—	—
Measles	—	—	Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	1	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	—	Other constitutional diseases.	—	1	Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	V.			VII.		
Influenza	—	—	Premature birth	3	—	(Accident.)		
Whooping-cough	1	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever ..	—	—	Old age	—	8	Cut, stab	—	—
Enteric fever	—	4	VI.			Burn and scald	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—	Apoplexy	—	1	Poison	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	2	1	Epilepsy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Convulsions	1	1	Suffocation	—	—
Venereal affections.....	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system.....	2	2	Otherwise	1	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	—	3	Murder and manslaughter ..	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	1	Croup	—	—	(Suicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Bronchitis	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
II.			Pneumonia ..	—	—	Cut, stab	—	—
Thrush	1	—	Pleurisy	—	—	Poison	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Other diseases of respiratory system	—	—	Drowning	—	—
III.			Dentition	2	—	Hanging	—	—
Privation — Want of breast milk.....	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
Alcoholism	—	1	Enteritis	3	—	(Execution)		
IV.			Peritonitis	—	—	Hanging	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	—	Diseases of liver	—	—	VIII.		
Rheumatism	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	1	Dropsy	—	—
Gout	—	—	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition	1	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	3	Diseases of urinary system ..	—	4	Mortification	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—	Diseases of generative system	—	—	Tumor	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	1				Abscess	—	—
						Hæmorrhage	—	—
						Sudden, cause unascertained .	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—

G. H. AYLIFFE, Registrar of Births and Deaths.

MARCH, 1896.

The highest temperature in the shade at the Adelaide Observatory during the month was 104°·4 on the 10th ; and the lowest, 49°·2, on the 20th. The mean temperature of the month was 72°·2.

The greatest range of the thermometer in one day, 36°·1, took place on the 4th, viz., from a maximum of 90°·1 to a minimum of 54°·0; the lowest range, 15°·4, on the 12th.

The mean height of the barometer was 29·889 inches; the maximum, 30·129 inches, occurred on the 3rd; and the minimum, 29·555 inches, on the 25th.

Observatory, Adelaide, April 7th, 1896. C. TODD, Observer.

Births and Deaths registered in the undermentioned Corporate Towns in the Quarter ended March 31st, 1896.

Corporate Towns.	Estimated Population Jan. 1st, 1896	Registered during Quarter.			The Deaths registered in the Quarter include Deaths from—								
		Births.	Deaths.		Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Diseases of Respiratory System.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Circulatory System.
			Total.	Under One Year.									
Adelaide	40,406	275	232	55	—	—	—	1	9	12	13	22	9
Hindmarsh	9,199	63	43	22	—	—	1	—	2	3	2	2	4
Thebarton	4,409	34	12	5	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	—
Port Adelaide	5,475	25	26	9	—	—	—	2	3	—	1	1	3
Semaphore	8,060	58	29	12	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	2	2
Glenelg	4,000	20	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
Brighton	958	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Unley	13,002	89	60	21	—	—	—	2	1	8	5	4	5
St. Peters	6,411	45	14	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	2
Kensington and Norwood.....	13,119	79	34	11	—	—	—	1	—	2	3	2	2
Gawler	2,280	11	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Kapunda	2,201	18	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burra	2,502	30	15	9	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	2
Clare	1,049	9	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
Jamestown	1,193	13	11	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	—
Port Augusta	1,477	4	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Port Pirie	4,740	57	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1
Kadina	1,716	17	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Moonta	1,697	15	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Wallaroo	1,901	23	13	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
Goolwa	716	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strathalbyn.....	903	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Gambier	2,928	20	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1

GEO. H. AYLIFFE, Registrar-General.